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SUBJ: VISIT OF PDRY OFFICIAL TO KUWAIT

1. ON SEPT 8, 1974 ABD-AL-FATTAH ISMAIL, SECGENERAL OF THE PDRY'S RULING NATIONAL FRONT PARTY, TRANSITED KUWAIT EN ROUTE TO BULGARIA. DURING THE HOUR AND A HALF STOPOVER, ISMAIL HAD AN AUDIENCE WITH THE ACTING AMIR, SHAIKH JABIR AL-AHMAD. FOR SUCH A SHORT VISIT ISMAIL RECEIVED A GREAT DEAL OF LOCAL PRESS COVERAGE.

2. COMMENT: THE WARM RECEPTION GIVEN ISMAIL IS AN INDICATION THAT THE GOK INTENDS TO PURSUE ITS POLICY OF TRYING TO BRING THE PDRY BACK INTO ARAB RANKS VIA THE "CARROT" METHOD. WHILE ISMAIL
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IS LISTED AS GOING TO BULGARIA ON AN "OFFICIAL" VISIT, HE IS

PROBABLY GOING FOR HEALTH REASONS. ISMAIL-WATCHERS NOTED
THAT HE APPEARED WEAKER AND HIS FACE MORE FLACCID THAN A YEAR
AGO. HE IS KNOWN TO SUFFER FROM AN ULCER AND RESPIRATORY
AILMENT.
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